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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Abandoned Port Arthur and Gone to Vladivostok.

A Bold Dash for Escape

A Hopeless Situation at Port Arthur to Vladivostok, Where They Can Form a Junction With the Other Russian Armored Squadron.

March 15.—It is strongly believed that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur when the attack was made upon it by the fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this is not obtainable from any source, but recent scouting vicinity of Port Arthur has revealed the presence of any fleet. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash through Vladivostok, where it is possible to find larger ships, effect a junction with the armored cruiser and secure a base for operations while possessing adequate supplies. The hopelessness of the situation at Port Arthur is manifest. The dash for Vladivostok might be contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice Admiral Togo is willing to run the risk of dividing his squadron and concentrate the six battleships with the Russians should make a dash through Vladivostok rather than enter the Sea through the Sugars.

ADDED WITH COAL
Japanese, a British Steamer Ashore Near Sasebo.

March 15.—The British steamer *Sugars*, with a cargo of coal for the Japanese government, was ashore near Sasebo.

THOUSAND TONS
Bought For Use of the Russian Soldiers.

San Francisco, March 15.—A deal of barley has been closed with agents of the Russian government for the use of Russian soldiers in the field. Both Russian and American agents have been negotiating for some time past. The deal on the Russian deal is satisfactory but the figures were not given.

KING OF VESSELS.
Commander of Port Arthur Is Denied By Officers.

Pittsburgh, March 15.—The report that four gunboats have been sunk at Port Arthur after the battle of the battleship *Rivizian*, is fully denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the despatch of yes, General Zininsky no, no official communication has been received from the Russian general staff.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOT
For Having Divulged Secrets Pertaining to His Government.

New York, March 15.—A telegram from Lemberg, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Vienna, says that Captain Leontoff, the Russian general staff, has been arrested at Warsaw, for having sold to a foreign power, a list of the secret agents.

WHO WILL GET
THE \$40,000,000
Which Will Soon Be Paid Out of the United States Treasury

The Privilege of Digging a Big Ditch Across Panama--Some Questions as to Validity of Payment If Made to Old Company.

March 15.—The officials of the American embassy are considering the possible points of French law to insure the protection of the United States when the payment of \$40,000,000 for the Panama canal is made. One of the questions considered is whether it is to have the courts appoint or receive the money instead of paying it directly to the old company. Some legal men say this would be the best way of protecting the United

States against any subsequent claim on the part of the stockholders of the old company that the officers of the new company were not authorized to receive payment.

U. S. Ambassador Porter is satisfied that such claim would be valid and that a liquidator is not necessary.

Another question is whether the sale of all the property of the company comes within the charter rights granted to the company.

Inquiries made lead to the conclusion that the company has ample rights to sell.

RUSSIANS PROGRESS
Toward the Scene of War is Proceeding Without Any Confusion.

Mukden, March 15.—From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed and Russian families are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. Severely cold weather accompanied by blizzards and snow storms, has been followed by a succession of fine days.

The health and spirits of the troops are good. Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in Korea.

General Linevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, visited headquarters here on Sunday. General Zininsky, who is to succeed General Pfung, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, arrived here March 10th.

Grand Duke Cyril arrived here today on his way to Port Arthur, whether he is going to act as chief officer of the squadron flagship.

WITH GREAT POMP
The Murdered Native Governor Was Buried in Presence of Russians.

Mukden, March 15.—From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, the native governor of Kirin, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians, and who is believed to have been murdered, was buried today with great pomp in the presence of the Russian representatives.

TOKIO, March 15.—The steamer bearing ten wounded and the bodies of nine seamen, who were killed in the Port Arthur fight on the 10th instant, has reached Sasebo. The wounded and dead were chiefly participants in the battle between the Japanese and Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The survivors unite in praising the desperately heroic attack on the Russians, and tell a story of a personal encounter between a Japanese sailor and the captain of the Russian destroyer *Stereoguchtschi*. When the Japanese closed on the Russians, the sailor sprang aboard the Cabin. Sailor and captain sprang at one another, but the seaman was the quicker of the two, and felled the Russian officer by striking him on the head with a cutlass. The Russian endeavored to rise but the Japanese sailor kicked him overboard and he drowned.

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A RIOT
Between Pickets and Teamsters

Who Had Been Put Into Strikers Places.

When Non-Union Teamsters Attempted to Leave Stables With Teams the Trouble Began.

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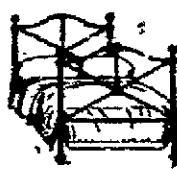
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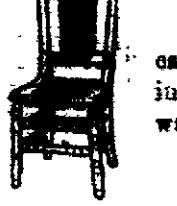
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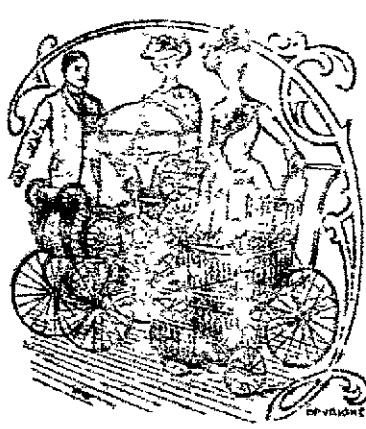
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SOME

Old Time Favorites Sold

At the Auction

Held at the Lima Stock Farm Yesterday.

Highest Price Was Paid for Well Known Campaigner, Ima Dawson.

Weather Prevented a Satisfactory Showing of the Thoroughbreds, or Sales Would Have Been Better.

Yesterday was a killing one for the ordinary horse sale, but a large number of stock fanciers had come to Lima in advance of the weather, and braved out one of the worst of March blizzards. A more suitable day would have meant greater success all round, as several inches of snow and a 40 mile an hour gale took much of the spirit out of both man and beast. There was no attempt made, in fact there could be none, to show up the action of the horses consigned, and while fairly good prices were offered the bidding would have been more spirited if there had been a chance to stir up the sporting blood with a display of dash and mettle.

The successful bidders were nearly all from the Buckeye state, and the majority within a radius of a few miles from Lima. Several Kentucky buyers succeeded in getting the high prices on several of the consignment,

and will take some of the Norval stock down to the blue grass regions. The lowest price paid was \$70 and the highest \$700, the latter marking the value of that consistent campaigner, Ima Dawson. She was purchased by Charlie Lawrence, of Kenton, and in her ninth year, is still able to do her regular stunt on the circuit with a mark of 2:16 1-4.

Mr. Flemming, of Ft. Wayne, who was clerk of the sale, assisted by John McCartney, of Chillicothe, the well-known horse journalist, prepared a list of the sales and the prices paid, which also gives the names of those who offered and those who purchased the stock. The complete list is as follows:

By Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Reuben, b. g., M. Bowerman, Lexington, KY \$150.00 Lou Simpson, b. g., William Coon, Conant, Ohio \$150.00 Baron J. Sprague, b. c., E. W. Williams, Delphos, O. \$170.00 Episc Simpson, b. m., O. S. Steiner, Lima, O. \$350.00 Clark Simpson, b. m., J. R. Ashton, Lima, Ohio \$200.00 Bay Colt, H. R. Coleman, Benton Ridge, O. \$135.00 By D. P. Diller, Beaverdam, Frank Simpson, b. g., J. F. Banks, Rockport, Ohio \$150.00 By H. Tobias, Gilboa, Chestnut Gelding, B. C. McClure, Gilboa, Ohio \$140.00 By C. J. Linnean, Royal Blood, b. s., D. M. Reppert, Columbus Grove, Ohio \$360.00 Storywriter, b. c., Dr. J. Bland, Bucyrus, O. \$395.00 Marcus Hanna, b. s., H. W. Lemley, Ridington, Ont., Can. \$280.00 Ben Norval, b. s., A. C. Reppert, Marysville, O. \$410.00 Harry H. b. s., E. Hamman, Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada \$390.00 St. Paul, b. g., 2:23 1/2, J. M. Jones, Morganfield, Ky. \$45.00 Red, b. g., E. W. Vale, Marietta, Ohio \$220.00 Pearl, b. m., D. W. Steiner, Lima, Ohio \$360.00

By Lonzo McClain, Lima, Fas: Brook, b. s., C. W. Benkitt, Bluffton, Ohio \$115.00 By J. J. Ewing, Lima, Direct Offer, b. g., W. H. Garlock,

Norrie Baron, b. l., S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$195.00 Myrtse, br. f., E. W. Williams, Delphos, Ohio \$200.00 Orlatory, b. m., D. W. Steiner, Lima, Ohio \$625.00 Thomas Sharkey, b. g., C. L. Robinson, Marysville, O. \$190.00 Mose, b. g., L. A. Temple, Bellfontaine, Ohio \$200.00 Little Bride, br. m., A. A. Starkweather, Columbus Grove, O. \$200.00 Patsy, b. g., J. W. Shearer, Maplewood, Ohio \$135.00 Beele Gibson, b. m., J. M. Jones, Morganfield, Ky. \$500.00 Red Queen, b. m., S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$150.00 Robe, b. f., S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$136.00 Norie, b. f., S. W. Wright, Delphos, Ohio \$200.00

By Mr. Luckett, Frankfort, Ky. Sorrel Mare, H. S. Smith, Spencerville, O. \$8.00 Bay Gelding, J. C. Lianeman, Lima, Ohio \$185.00 Bay Gelding, Frank Sieber, Lima, Ohio \$130.00 By D. A. Hammer, Lewiston, Standard Prince, r. s., E. W. Williams, Delphos, Ohio \$236.00 By Britt & Sinclair, Lima, Roxie, b. m., J. L. Britt, Lima, Ohio \$100.00 Attend, c. m., J. W. Shearer, Maplewood, O. \$110.00 Zaine, b. m., S. G. Parks, Lima, Ohio \$110.00 Lottie J. b. m., G. Weisenborn, Dayton, Ohio \$115.00

By H. M. Annat, Bellefontaine, Harry, s. g., L. A. Cappell, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$160.00 The Duke, b. g., E. Brit, Lima, Ohio \$160.00 Sorphonia, br. f., Dr. A. N. Smeal, Lima, Ohio \$230.00 Prince, c. g., G. O. Murphy, Fletcher, Ohio \$215.00 Ben H. b. g., L. A. Cappell, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$300.00

By C. W. Heffner, Bellefontaine, Mrs. Merle, b. s., L. A. Cappell, Bellefontaine, Ohio \$130.00 By Lonzo McClain, Lima, Fred Wilkes, 2:18 1/4, s. g., R. W. Scott, Kenton, Ohio \$185.00 By E. Place, Waynesfield,

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KNOX IS INCENSED

Because Judge Wing of the Northern District of Ohio

Refused to Allow an Appeal

To the Supreme Court in Certain Chinese Exclusion Cases Which Covered the Deportation of Chinese Alleged to Be Illegally in This Country.

Washington, March 15.—In the supreme court today, the government of the United States through Attorney General Knox, applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Francis Wing, of the United States district court of Northern district of Ohio to take what the department of justice maintains is legal action with respect to certain Chinese exclusion cases. This is the first time in the history of the supreme court that the government has sought a writ of mandamus against a federal judge. In his application, Attorney General Knox maintains that Judge Wing, in holding unconstitutional that part of the Chinese exclusion law which provides for the deportation of alien Chinese after a hearing before U. S. commissioners, is proceeding contrary to decision of the U. S. supreme court, and is preventing the deportation of Chinese who are unlawfully in the U. S.

According to the petition of Attorney General Knox, the proceedings in Judge Wing's court are peculiar. Chinese exclusion cases recently have arisen in that district. Chinese persons, said to be in this country unlawfully, were taken before U. S. Commissioner Simpson and by him were ordered deported. Their counsel then went before Judge Wing with proceedings in appeal and on the showing made the judge release them. Subsequently, Judge Wing refused to take the necessary steps to have papers filed in the district court which would enable the government to appeal the cases to the United States supreme court. He held the proceedings before him on appeal from the U. S. commissioner were before him as judge and were not before the district court and that none of the papers, therefore, should be filed by the clerk of his court.

The result has been to nullify all efforts of the government to get the cases before the supreme court. Judge Wing's position effectually blocking all proceedings in the cases after he has passed on them.

Attorney General Knox urges in his petition that the supreme court direct Judge Wing to have entered on the records of the district court all papers in Chinese cases to question and to treat all appeals made from the commissioner as made to the court and not merely to the judge, thus clearing the way for a direct appeal of cases in dispute to the supreme court.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for my case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We the undersigned have known F. J. Henry for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financial able to carry on any other business by himself. Very truly yours, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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DEATH CLAIMS THE SURVIVOR

Of the Famous Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

New London, Conn., March 15.—W. E. Miller, who claimed to be the sole survivor in this country of the Light Brigade which made the famous charge at Balaklava in 1854, is dead at his residence in Croton. He was born in Scotland in 1828. He served in the United States navy during the civil war.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the cruddy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

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Washington, March 15.—Acting Postmaster General Wyman has called the attention of all postmasters to the law restricting the mailing of first class mail matter to not exceeding four pounds in each package.

MOTHERINE

The wonderful French Discovery for Painless Child Birth. Prevents Morning Sickness, Headaches, and Nervousness. \$100 for failure. Life-saving formula. Book of valuable information from drugstore, or mailed free. Write THE MOTHERLINE CO., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

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of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy relieves confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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BLUE AND DISHEARTENED

And Not Without Very Good Cause.
It All Resulted From Weak Kidneys and Torpid Liver.

The Vast Importance of These Organs If You Want to Feel Well.

If your stomach, kidneys and liver don't do their work well, you will surely suffer. Inaction, or disease of those organs, clogs the whole system and makes bad blood and weak nerves. The complexion soon becomes pale or sallow, and dark lines appear under the eyes.

Other symptoms are sure to follow, such as bad taste in the mouth, gas in the stomach, loss of appetite, bilityness, constipation, sleeplessness, headache, palpitation, nervousness and exhaustion.

Every one of these conditions leads to serious disease if not checked. Mr. John Moore Hale is one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the United States. He was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1843 and is at present residing at 230 west 7th street, St. Paul, Minn. He says—



"I was taken with la grippe and sciatica. I had the best doctors, but without much relief. A friend of mine, who was also an engineer, recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I dropped the doctors and bought a bottle of Nervura. Before it was a little over half gone, I felt that I was on the mend, and I took three doses, and today I am a well man. I struck K.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has made my burden lighter, by building up my run down system. The ailment of greatest hindrance to me was kidney trouble, which as those who suffer from it know, absolutely unfitts a man for business, especially if he is of a nervous temperament. Dr. Greene's Nervura has built me up so that I can safely pronounce it the superior of any proprietary medicine I ever used. I recommend it to all."

This remedy is the surest cure ever known. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth-avenue, New York City, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THE STAGE.

One of the best and liveliest comedies of the season will be presented at the Fairsto opera house on Friday evening. It is Gus Cohan's company of tap-makers, supporting the versatile favorite, Miss Kate Watson, in the latest laugh producer, entitled "The Hoosier Girl." There are so many pleasing features in this gigantic production of side-splitting complications that it would really be tedious to mention them. Go and see "The Hoosier Girl" and brighten up your existence, you can't keep from laughing.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The emperor has declined with thanks, the offers of the German and French Red Cross Societies to supply contingents for service in the field.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

On Trolley and Steam Roads in Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 15.—Snow has fallen continuously since Sunday night over Southwestern Michigan. Every village near Kalamazoo reports from 7 to 10 inches. Interurban traffic is blocked and railroad trains are from 3 to 7 hours late. High water and snow is causing suffering in the lower part of Kalamazoo.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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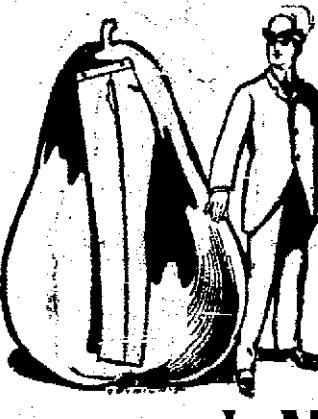
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MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Market street Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Officers will be elected for the year. All dues should be paid up in full at this meeting.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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250 pairs Misses' Low Heel Lace Shoes, with heavy or single soles, good value at \$2.00 a pair.

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The continued growth in the circulation of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is an evidence of the popularity of this progressive and enterprising newspaper. Its circulation which is fully one thousand copies daily greater than that of any other Lima newspaper is accurately shown by the attached affidavits made by the foreman of the press room and the manager of the circulation department.

Lima, Ohio, March 9th, 1904.

This is to certify that the actual average edition of the Daily TIMES-DEMOCRAT for the week ending March 7, 1904, was 3262 copies.

O. E. BENNETT,
Foreman of TIMES-DEMOCRAT Press Room.

I hereby certify that the actual number of copies of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT printed and circulated during the week ending March 7, 1904, was 19575 copies, an average of 3262 per day.

T. A. COLLINS,
Circulation Manager THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Sworn to before me, a notary public, and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of March, 1904.

FRANK A. HUFFMAN,

Notary Public in and for Allen Co., Ohio.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 15.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy tonight except snow
bursts along the lakes. Wednesday,
fair, warmer in southwest portion;
fresh northwest winds.

TONIGHT

The Bowlers Will Be Out in Force.

A great deal of interest is taken in the match game to be played at the Brunswick alleys, tonight, between a five made up from the postoffice force, and the Pabst team which recently defeated the Veterans. Uncle Sam has some good bowlers in his employment, but the Pabst five are so flushed with the previous victory that they regret not having been organized in time to enter the national bowling congress at Cleveland.

WATCH FOR THE DAYLIGHT GHOST. IT WILL LEAVE YOU A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.

METAL TRADES CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, March 15.—The officers of the National Metal Trades Association called a convention today to meet at the hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, March 23 and 24. Questions affecting the wages and other conditions of 89,000 in this country will then be considered.

TURNED

Upon His Guardians in Their Old Age

And Now the Ungrateful Ward Finds Himself Amenable to the Law.

The ungratitude of a young man toward those who have raised him from childhood, and bestowed upon him the care which the loss of parents deprived him of, is brought to light, through the arrest of Joseph Walter Ernsting, on a warrant issued by Justice Mowry, of Bath township.

The constable brought Ernsting to the county jail, but returned with him again this morning to await the hearing which was set for 2 o'clock today.

The young man stands charged with assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, an aged couple with whom he made his home. If the charge is sustained by the justice, he will likely be bound over to

the grand jury and brought back to Lima to await the April session of that body.

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Two More Men

Were His Victims Says the Car Barn Murderer.

Chicago, March 15.—Gustave Marx, the car barn murderer, confessed to two more crimes today.

"Two years last July," said Marx,

"I killed two men in a saloon at Buffalo, N. Y. Another man and I held up the place and killed the bartender and a man who tried to get out of a window. The name of the owner of the saloon was either Patrick or Fitzpatrick."

It was not the regular bill night, but on the recommendation of Mrs. Vicary, the following were allowed:

Metropolitan bank, interest...\$206

Ohio Nat. bank, interest.....\$25

First Nat. bank, interest.....\$50

City bank, bond and interest, 1,225

T. H. Jacobs, school grounds, 1,600

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animously adopted. The bonds will

bear 5 per cent interest.

It provides for a general reduction

from the association wages scale of

20 per cent, and the company agrees

to put all of its idle plants in opera-

tion as soon as the association accepts the terms.

At the conferences the manufac-

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of individual manufacturers were vio-

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A brand new idea.

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Wonderfully pleasing.

Say "P.S." (Prophetic Special) please,

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ADMIRAL O'NEIL RETIRED TODAY.

Washington, March 15.—Rear Adm'r Chas. O'Neill was retired today. He was then detached from duty as chief of the bureau of ordnance and assigned to make a personal inspection of the principal ordnance establishments in the United States and Europe. He is authorized to extend his researches to China and Japan.

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For Purpose

Of Completing the New School Buildings.

The Bonds Will Be for \$10,000 and Will Draw Interest at Five Percent.

Applications Received for Positions as Teachers and Several Resignations are Looked for.

The board of education met in regular session last night with the following members present: President Prophet, Klatt, Donahue, Bates, Spyker, Metheny, Blattberg, Mooney, Terwilliger, Miss Dismal and Mrs. Vicary.

The meeting was hurried through with unusual dispatch, there being nothing of sufficient moment to cause debate, and what few reports there were to be made did not take up much time.

Miss Dismal presented an application from Miss Nellie Cook, of Alexandria, Ind., who desires to succeed Miss Morris as teacher in the high school, and it was referred to the teachers, and salary committee. Miss Morris has not offered her resignation as yet, but it is generally known that she will not be an applicant for the position next year.

Miss Maria Smith, teacher of the D grammar at south Elizabeth street building, tendered her resignation, asking to be relieved at the close of the spring term. Miss Margaret Rumple applied for the principalship of the west Spring street building, it being understood that Miss Louise Grafton will not return to her school work after the close of the present term.

A letter was read from the management of the State Sunday School Association, which meets in Lima the week beginning June 7, asking if it would be possible to arrange for the dismissal of the schools earlier so that the teachers might be able to attend the sessions. It will be commencement week, and it is not likely that any but the primary department will find it convenient to adjourn. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Spyker reported that the supply committee had received bids on 100 tons of coal, and had let the contract to the Central Coal Co., whose bid of \$3.25 for Hocking lump was the lowest.

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Superintendent Miller personally inquired into the circumstances leading to the death of Sylvester Crouse, at the Lancaster Reform School, and has received a reply from the head of the institution giving all the facts. The boy was sent from Lima on complaint of Tenant Officer Povenmire, with the sanction of the parents, who confessed their inability to control him, and Prof. Miller felt it his duty to ask for a full and complete explanation. The letter received in reply was presented to the board of education at the meeting last night and is as follows:

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INDIAN STRATEGY

Original

More than half a century ago a company of United States cavalry stationed at Fort —, in what is now Arizona, had a pet bear they called Uncas. Uncas was as tractable as a Newfoundland dog, moving freely about the post, usually spending his time either tending the cook for something to eat or sleeping in the sunbath in winter and the shade in summer. One day Uncas strayed away from the post and did not return.

Then came news that the neighboring Indians had left their reservations, and Uncas was forgotten in the prevailing excitement. In those days many of the forts in the wild west were little better than blockhouses, and Fort — was one of this kind. As soon as the Indians were known to have broken loose, the gates were kept closed and the usual precautions in time of hostilities were observed.

One day an order came for the command to march against the Indians. The garrison, including the families of the officers, was left in charge of a sergeant and eight men. Sergeant Winter was one of those better born and educated young men who in those days rarely entered the ranks of the army. As soon as the command left he shut the gates of the fort and directed them to be kept shut.

The second night after their departure a sentinel was shot. No one heard a report, but this was not considered remarkable, for but one sentry was on post and he could not see for a great distance, first, because all the trees near by had been felled and, second, because the moon was approaching the full in a clear sky.

Sergeant Winter kept the soldier's death from the women, for it indicated that Indians were planning an attack, and he did not wish to create an alarm. The next night he watched with the sentry, who was relieved every two hours. Winter toward morning went into quarters for a few minutes to get a cup of coffee, and when he returned the sentry was lying on his back with a bullet in his brain.

Winter resolved to sit up and watch the next night himself. He slept several hours during the day, directing the men to make a sentry of straw and clothe it in uniform. At 10 o'clock, while the moon was obscured by a cloud, the dummy sentinel was set up. Then the sergeant posted a real sentinel in concealment, and after arranging a signal for his admission he crawled out some distance from the fort and took position behind a stump. He chose a point before the gate because there was evidence that the sentries had been shot from that direction.

Winter waited till after midnight without experiencing anything unusual. Then he saw something approaching. When it came near enough for him to see it plainly, he discovered that it was a bear. It was waddling along, occasionally pausing to nibble, but gradually working nearer. The beast passed within a hundred feet of the sergeant, who then recognized the garrison's pet, Uncas. He watched it silently, not daring to make a sound for fear of a hidden enemy, and saw it draw closer to the fort than he was himself.

Winter made up his mind that the wily Indians had sent Uncas in, expecting the garrison to open the gates for him and they would be ready to make a rush at the same time. Doubtless at that very moment they were lying in concealment near by. Worst of all, he feared that those in the fort, seeing their old friend Uncas coming, would not deny him entrance. What should he do?

While he was deliberating Uncas sat up on his hind legs, bear fashion, and the sergeant caught sight of a black line about a yard long extending from the bear's nose toward the fort. Suddenly a bit of flame shot out from the further end of the black line and a moment later came a crack. The dummy sentinel on the fort toppled over.

Winter changed his surmises. The Indians had doubtless killed Uncas and were using his skin for a cover under which to pick off the garrison one by one till all were killed. Cautionously the sergeant stole forward toward the disguised savage, the latter meanwhile waddling on toward the fort. Then Winter espied off to his left, but nearer the fort than he, an Indian crawl up from behind the bank of a creek. There came another and another till Winter counted twenty savages.

It now flashed through the sergeant's brain that the Indians had killed the sentinel this time with a view to surprising the garrison before they were aware that the only man on guard was dead. Winter's blood ran cold. The garrison would be murdered while he, their commander, was outside and unable to help them. There was but one hope. By firing on the Indians they might think there was a force without on which they had not counted, but in doing so he would give away his presence and would probably be taken and tortured to death.

Winter resolved to take his chances on the first of these two suppositions. Raising his rifle, he took a sure aim, with a rest on the stump, and fired at the pretended bear. It sprang up with a yell and fell in a heap. Winter waited, expecting to hear from the Indians, but, whether they did not catch the direction from which his shot was fired and supposed that it came from the fort or whether they feared a concealed force without, no sign of an Indian was seen again. At daylight Winter got up and walked to the fort. On his way he found a dead Indian in Uncas' skin.

Before sunset the command returned, and before three months had passed Winter was a commissioned officer.

MARK C. BENTLEY

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to feel troubled with rheumatism," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Astoria, Mo. "It was so bad it grew worse until it would bring me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that my doctor thought my rheumatism was incurable. Many remedies but they gave only temporary relief." In November, 1896, thought

"if I could find Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I got some bottles and took five in succession, then thought I could not take the medicine so often. Found I had a cure and the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health since." Now he expresses many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for him. Words can hardly express how sincerely I thank you. If you will let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowel and stimulate the sluggish liver.

PICCOLO PLAYER'S WOES.

The Royal German band is coming to this country, it is rumored. The advance agent was formerly the piccolo player but believes now that the strenuous life of an advertising man is happier, and safer, of course, than that of a musician. Some of his reasons for this belief were related last night.

"I'm in der bandt at vonce vhas," said he, "but now I vhat nod now. Der reason is dis: We play before his Royal Highness, that Heaven-Born Kaiser Wilhelm. Er sagt, 'Oh, mine great little German bandt. I will send you away some, so that the world delighted may be.' Und we startd out. We play in Russia, before the Czar.

"He says, 'Who is dis?'

"We says, 'Der Royal German bandt.'

"He says, 'Wonderful. Gif each blayer his instrument full of gold.'

Der bass drummer, he geds to be ein millionaire, Der trombone blayer, he geds rich. But I—i—bay de piccolo bandt."

"We go to oder countries. We come to Turkey. We play before a sick ruler of Europe, der Sultan. He says, 'Who is dis?'

"We says 'Der famaus Royal Cherman bandt.'

"He says, 'Take them away. They're horribleness. Stuff their instruments down their throats.' His turkeys took us out. The bass drummer—they can't stuff his drum down his throat. The trombone blayer—his mouth ain't too big for his horn to gedi in. But I—I—I, alas, I bay der piccolo. Ausgerspielvertverdammtdeizets!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men think the best place to look for a job is in a saloon.

Stationers are about the only men who are able to keep diaries.

The fit of a small boy's trousers depends upon the size of the pockets.

Don't sit down and wait for something to turn up, turn up your sleeves and get busy—Chicago News.

PRIDE OF HIS PERFORMANCE.

In a downtown church, as the story goes, there was introduced a new hymn, and after the dismissal of the services the organ blower found his way to the player's bench and asked in a meek voice, "How did the music for that new hymn go this evening?"

"Oh, very well; very well, indeed," replied the organist. "But why do you ask?"

"Well," said the blower, "I'll tell you the truth. I was a bit nervous and a bit worried about it, for, you see," he went on explaining. "I never blowed for that hymn before."—Philadelphia Press.

TOO STRONG.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late officer boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough."

"Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."

MAXIM.

Thou shalt not kill.

Except

By locked exits, subway, explosions, adulterated food, slums, fire-damp, fast trains, sweatshops.

In short, in the regular course of trade—Life.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bredriden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. H. Havens, Verailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50¢. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Wanted.

Signature

TEACHING POLLY TO THINK.

Proof of the Association of Ideas in a Bird's Mind.

M. Pierre Hachet Souplet, writing in a French contemporary on the intelligence of birds and animals, relates a remarkable accomplishment on the part of a parrot, says Golden Penny. He admits that the bird was an exceptionally clever specimen, and he considers its achievement indicates the high water mark of possibilities in this direction so far as parrots are concerned.

He had taught Polly to use the words "cupboard" and "ladder," and as he climbed the ladder he had succeeded in inducing the bird to articulate the word "climb." Every day when the bird was brought into the laboratory a small cupboard was opened, and Polly helped herself to humpseed. One day, however, instead of the cupboard being placed where she could reach it, it was hung up near the ceiling, and the ladder was placed among several other articles in the corner of the room. The question to be decided was whether the bird, seeing that the cupboard was out of M. Souplet's reach, would have sufficient intelligence to use words it knew in their proper sequence. The first day's experiment was a failure. The bird screamed "Cupboard, cupboard," beating its wings and biting the bars of its cage in anger, but it got no further. That day the bird received millet, which it did not care for, the humpseed tickets will be on sale at low rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

S. W. Smith, Philadelphia—My rheumatism has disappeared entirely since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Two packages made me a well man—35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp, Ind.

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Ed Frey was entertained by relatives at Cridersville, Sunday.

Ethel DeLong is spending the week at Cridersville, with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer.

His social faculties atrophied from disease.

He thought he could not be happy without wealth.

He did not develop his manhood along with his business.

He murdered his capacity for happiness in getting ready for it.

He sacrificed the friends of his youth and had no time to make new ones.

He never learned the art of extracting enjoyment from common things.

He had developed a colossal power for receiving, but had never learned to give.

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**a Motion Made by John Redmond,
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**A Bit of Maneuvering the Ministerialists
Succeeded in Getting Enough Votes to
Save Them in Their Positions.**

on, March 15.—The government was defeated in the house of commons today by 141 to 130 votes, motion of John Redmond, the leader for a reduction of the education estimates. As it was a matter of a snap division ended by the nationalists the government is not likely to resign, but regarded as another straw show direction of the wind.

Redmond's motion was made the object of calling attention to grievances. The division was almost immediately after the statement of the discussion, the liberals and nationalists strong force. The result was with great cheering, especially Irish benches.

Opposition immediately moved to the progress. President Balfour said to a representative of the Associated Press subsequently to the division: "To sum up briefly the cause of the defeat, it may be said that the government recently introduced a rule forbidding teaching Irish in four of the first classes of the Irish national schools. This caused widespread indignation, to voice which I moved for a reduction of the vote."

"Mr. Lyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, gave no satisfactory explanation and we defeated the government. As a result of the defeat the objectionable rule undoubtedly will be withdrawn."

While the general position of the government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. Yesterday evening, when the nationalists voted with the government on Catholic education in England, Mr. Balfour had a majority of 120. Today with the Irish against him he had a minority of 11. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

BALFOUR'S DEFEAT

Result of a Carefully Prepared Plan by Redmond.

March 15.—The defeat of government was the result of a coup planned by Mr. Redmond the senior whip of the Irish party. Sir Thomas Balfour, yesterday afternoon. See our list of the questions for to know that the majority of the expected the Irish members by all the afternoon in decided education. Mr. Redmond and his supporters would still be lunching at their clubs. The other succeeded to perfection.

Redmond rose holding a large notes in his hand, as if in to make a long speech, but, instead of all except those secret, the Irish leader, spoke a few words and then sat down, his party demanded the division such careful plans had been

of indescribable excitement when Sir Thomas and Andrew Donelan, the two excellers, the right of the speakers was showing that for the first many years, the unionist government had been beaten. When the house handed the division to Sir Thomas Esmonde, there perfect hurricane of cheering opposition lasting several hours.

Wm. Redmond, in his exchequer, snatched a hat from the colleague and waved it. The members rushed in and a din prevailed. Balfour, who was in the disengaged strangers gallery at the pealed momentarily astounded brilliant uproar. Hearing of the opposition was when Mr. Balfour entered chamber and he was greeted with

Herbert Spencer's Oddities. Herbert Spencer hated clocks which strike, especially out of door clocks. When staying in lodgings in a Berkshire village he sent a request to the owner of the principal house there that the stable clock, which struck the hours, might be stopped. He was not a good companion to go out for a drive with, as if he did not feel well, he would ascertain how fast his pulse was beating and if it was not satisfactory would instantly give the order to return home.

Siamese Sacred Elephants. Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to prince of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing small fortunes are buried with the elephant.

**DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
KEMP'S
ALSAM
COUGH CURE**

Take a spoonful of KEMP'S ALSAM COUGH CURE every hour or two. It will stop your coughing in a few days. It is a safe, safe, safe medicine. It is a safe, safe, safe medicine. It is a safe, safe, safe medicine.

Influencing a Decision. An old treasury department official tells how the late Judge Gray decided one of the earliest customs classification cases to come before the supreme court of the United States. The article under consideration was a preparation of fish which had been assessed for duty as a sauce. The inferior courts had given conflicting opinions as to whether it really was a sauce, and by the time the issue reached the dignified supreme court the decisions either way were voluminous enough to confuse the most clear headed jurist.

Judge Gray examined the article, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, but could not make up his mind. His colleagues were equally undecided. When things came to a standstill it occurred to Judge Gray that a housewife would probably be better qualified to decide a matter of this kind. He took a sample of the article home to Mrs. Gray.

"Nonsense; that's no sauce; it's fish," she said, and the next day the supreme court of the United States solemnly decided the article was not a sauce.

We Are All "Just Folks." "My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city—"my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have, a heap of people who have got more brains than you have and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared by anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks. You want to remember for yourself too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have knocked around the world you will come to see that that's all any one of us is—just folks.'—Field and Stream.

Spectacles of Grain. In the United States when one speaks of "corn" maize is always meant. In England "corn" is applied to all cereals, especially wheat. In Scotland "corn" means oats. Germans use the word in the same sense as the English. Carlyle, being a Scotchman, in writing of Frederick the Great allows himself to refer frequently to Frederick's "meal carts," when, strictly speaking, he should have said "grain carts." What the bread of Frederick's soldiers was made of was wheat and rye, not "corn" in the restricted Scotch sense. In Scotland a "cornfield" is only a field of oats. Jamieson remarks that the term "corn" in northern Europe is used to denote that species of the grain most in use in any particular region. Hence in Sweden and Iceland the term denotes barley.

Roman Baths.

Every Roman had the use of the public baths on payment of about half a farthing. These were not such structures as we call public baths, but superb buildings lined with Egyptian granite and Nubian marble. Warm water was poured into the capacious basins through wide mouths of bright and massive silver. The most magnificent baths were those of Caracalla, which had seats of marble for more than 1,600 people, and those of Diocletian, which had seats for 3,000 people—National Review.

Stolen Treasures.

Some of M. Gerome's artistic treasures had a curious origin. When Constantine once he was brought into contact with a worthy man who sold most beautiful objects at exceedingly reasonable prices. It turned out afterward that he was the keeper of one of the imperial palaces and had been in the habit of laying under contribution the cabinet intrusted to his care. His end, however, was not encouraging, for one day he was caught in the act and subsequently impaled.

Street Through a Church.

One of the best known instances of churches with streets through them that of St. John the Baptist's church in Bristol, England. The church is situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire, standing high above the neighboring houses and streets, is a remarkable sight as one surveys it from the roadway below.

The Fancy Bed.

Always locate the fancy bed in an open airy place, where the wind can have free sweep over it. It is a mistake to plant palms in the shade. Under that condition the stems become weak and straggling, whereas the plants should be stout and stocky, with the flowers borne on moderately long stems.

Independent Thought.

One self wrought problem will give more vigor than a thousand worked out for us. It is the constant stretching of the mind over large problems, over large models—it is independent thought—that increases mental power.

—Success.

A Natural Executor.

"I don't wish to be rude, Bahns, but you'd make an excellent executioner."

"Why?"

"Well, you see, you have such a natural aptitude for minding other people's business."

Sensible.

Father—but are you sure he is a sensible young man? Daughter—Oh, yes, papa. Why, he's the only one of our amateur theatrical club who hasn't professional aspirations.—Puck.

There are two powers at which men should never grumble—the weather and their wives.—Disraeli.

A Girl.

The girl we all like knows nothing of love, but is willing to learn.—Life.



BILL

**Of Exceptions Must
Be Filed**

By April 28th

**If Machen Would Ap-
peal His Case,**

**But the Appeal Will Not Be
Heard Until in the
Fall.**

**None of the Other Postal Scandal
Cases Will Come Up Before the
October Term of Su-
preme Court.**

Washington, March 15.—Justice Pritchard, in criminal court No. 1, today granted counsel for August W. Machen, Geo. F. Lorenz, Dillar B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the postoffice department investigations, until April 28th, next to file their bill of exceptions and to docket their appeal in the courts of appeals.

It is thought likely to appeal will not be heard until fall. The indications further were that no postoffice department cases in which indictments have been reported here will be tried prior to the October term of the supreme court of the district of Columbia.

THE KENTUCKIAN'S CAPACITY.

Signor Zanetti, the magician, had been displaying his dexterity to an interested crowd of spectators in a Kentucky town. Stepping forward, he said:

"For my next trick I will require a small flask of whisky. Will some gentleman in the audience accommodate me with the loan of a pint flask?"

No one stirred. The magician was plainly nonplussed. With an appealing gesture he said:

"I had received a different impression than this as to Kentucky customs. Perhaps you did not understand me? Will some gentleman kindly lend me a pint flask of whisky?"

Again there was no response, and briefly apologizing the magician said he would be compelled to omit this from his repertory for that night. He was turning again to his table when a tall man in the rear of the hall arose.

"Mistah," said he, "would a quart flask do as well?" producing a bottle of that capacity.

"Just as well, sir," replied Zanetti. And every gentleman in the house arose, with that size flask extended.—Lippincott's Magazine.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

Important Parts.

First Actor—I've got an engage- ment, dear boy.

Second Actor—So have I, laddie. What's your part? I'm doing the thunder in the storm.

First Actor—I'm the scream in the murder. Help me learn my part?

Ally Sloper.

CASTORIA.

See the
Signature
of
Chat H. Fletcher

Colonist Tickets to the West and Southwest via Penna. Lines.

March 1st and 15th special one way second class colonist tickets to Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Ask the nearest Ticket Agent of those lines for particulars. d&w-t

**PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEU-
MONIA.**

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

Odd Cat Facts.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that puts a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouse is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quiet, full, expressive eyes generally betoken good mouse.

The great mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.

County Ditch Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total received

Amount orders redeemed, March settlement

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Dog Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total received

Amount orders redeemed, March settlement

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Soldiers Relief Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total received

Amount orders redeemed, March settlement

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Children's Home.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total received

Amount orders redeemed, March settlement

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Wife Child Home Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total amount on hand March 1, 1904

Unknown Fund.

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Bridge Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount duplicate and war- rant collection

Total received

Amount orders redeemed, March settlement

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Partition Fence Fund.

Amount on hand March 1, 1904

Survey Fee Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

Amount marginals collection

Amount on hand, March 1, 1904

Teachers Institute Fund.

Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1903

HARMONY REIGNED

In the Democratic Congressional Convention at Celina Today.

Allen County Was Honored,

A. D. Miller Being Selected as One of the Delegates to the National Convention---

Hon. H. C. Garber Renominated for Congressman.

With snow covering the ground, and a frigid wave blowing from the west, such as a democratic congressional convention in the Fourth district has never before encountered, the two hundred delegates to the present convention are not cold, for when the news came shortly after six o'clock last night that John Goeke's daughter, and last of his family had passed away with the mother and son, strong men about the hotel lobbies, and many of them, who through political mutations had often opposed Mr. Goeke, shed tears, and opened the flood gates of their sympathy to the stricken man.

In striking contrast with the convention of ten years ago, is the one to be held today. While Hon. Chas. H. Atkins is here renewing his acquaintances with many who were delegates to the memorable conventions of '92, with an eye to the future, all is harmonious as to the re-nomination of Hon. Harvey C. Garber. That honor will go to him, in addition to a strong resolution praising him for his intelligent service for his constituency during his first term.

Three Candidates.

This morning it develops there will be a friendly contest for delegates to the national convention. Hon. S. A. Huskins will be unanimously chosen. The second choice will lie between Hon. A. D. Miller, of Allen county, Dr. Costolo, of Shelby county, Hon. Thos. Godfrey and Charley Kieb, of Mercer county. In all its phases, this con-

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The prettiest, choicest, most serviceable line of Dress Goods we have ever had. No better goods for the prices anywhere. We invite comparison.

51-inch heavy Scotch Suitings at \$1 the yard, is one of this season's pretty novelties.

41-inch Twilled Mohair, a new weave that will please you. Comes in black and navy, the best non dust catching material, \$1 the yard.

Striped Voiles, new handsome goods, 42-inches wide, in the prettiest shades of gray, navy, brown, green and champagne, \$1 the yard.

44-inch black Mohair, with pretty neat dashes of white, \$1 the yard.

"Nipped" and plain Voiles, in black, navy and champagne, two grades, 38 and 42-inches wide, only 50c the yard. This is the greatest dress goods bargain of the season.

Cream colored materials, so very popular, in Mohairs, Sicilians Henrietta, Albatross and Danish Cloth.

In addition to the above we show excellent values in all the popular weaves at lowest prices. Let us show them to you.

so prominently well with the laboring masses.

HARMONY

And an Active Session Were the Features of the Convention.

Celina, O., March 15.—Only one session was held by the convention, all of the preliminary work necessary being accomplished by the various committees after the members of such committees had been selected in the county caucuses which were held this morning.

The only contest in the Allen county caucus was between Dr. D. H. Sullivan and Con. P. Callahan for member of the congressional committee. Mr. Callahan was elected by a majority of two votes.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by William Klinger, of Allen county, who had been selected by the congressional committee as temporary chairman of the session. The committee also selected Ira Aschman, of Shelby county as temporary secretary and Lawrence Schunk, of Mercer county, as sergeant at arms. Mr. Klinger made an excellent address in which he appealed to the democracy of the district and nation to strive together in harmony for the best interests of the party. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The roll of counties was called and the selection of committeemen was reported as follows:

Credentials.

Allen county—Byron Bowers. Auglaize county—M. J. Mooney, Jr. Darke county—F. G. Wiley. Mercer county—J. M. Wilhuff. Shelby county—Chas. Wendell.

Permanent Organization.

Allen county—F. R. Mason. Auglaize county—Megel. Darke county—J. D. Miller. Mercer county—W. E. Wilson. Shelby county—W. C. Baker.

Rules and Order of Business.

Allen county—Tine McGriff. Auglaize county—A. Connaughton. Darke county—Ad. Meeker. Mercer county—C. C. Hall. Shelby county—C. C. Marshall.

Resolutions.

Allen county—N. W. Cunningham. Auglaize county—F. C. Layton. Darke county—M. Murphy. Mercer county—P. E. Kinney. Shelby county—M. F. Hussey.

Congressional Committee.

Allen county—C. P. Callahan. Auglaize county—Adam Shaffer. Darke county—G. W. Sigmafoos. Mercer county—Chas. A. Kloeb. Shelby county—W. H. Fristoe.

Sympathy for Mr. Goeke.

Mr. McHaffey, of Allen county, submitted the following resolution which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the convention:

"We, the democrats of the Fourth congressional district, in convention assembled, and in behalf of the thousands of people we represent, with all the sorrow the heart and mind are capable of experiencing, hereby extend our sympathy over the loss to him of his beloved wife, son and daughter."

No Recess Taken.

Contrary to the usual custom, the convention did not take a recess after the preliminary routine had been gone through with, but proceeded at once with the work to be accomplished. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Garber Re-nominated.

Charles Marshall, of Shelby county, addressed the convention and paid an eloquent tribute to Hon. Harvey C. Garber, of Darke county, whom he placed in nomination for a second term as the congressman from the district. The address of Mr. Marshall was received with applause and Mr. Garber's re-nomination was made by acclamation by the unanimous vote of the convention.

The Resolutions.

The report of the committee on resolutions was submitted by N. W. Cunningham, of Allen county, and was, in full, as follows:

"The democracy of the Fourth congressional district, in convention assembled, reaffirm allegiance to the Kansas City platform, with such modifications and additions as the exigencies of the times and the welfare of the nation may warrant.

"We condemn the absolute subserviency of the state legislature to boss rule and its disregard of the rights of the people.

"We deplore the absolute subversiveness of the state legislature to boss rule and its disregard of the rights of the people.

"We condemn the Foraker bill to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The record of Hon. Harvey C. Garber, as a representative of the Fourth district in the national congress has been highly satisfactory to the democracy and the people of the district."

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Hoskins, by Acclamation.

Hon. F. C. Layton, of Auglaize county, nominated Hon. S. A. Huskins, of that county, for one of the delegates from this district to the democratic national convention, and

the nomination was, upon motion, made by acclamation.

Miller Had An Opponent.

For the other delegate to the national convention there were two candidates. W. L. Mackenzie, of Lima, nominated Hon. A. D. Miller, of Allen county, and James W. of Sidney, nominated Dr. J. W. Costolo, of Shelby county. Only one ballot was taken and it resulted in the selection of Judge Miller, as the delegate, by a decisive majority.

Val Lee, of Shelby county, on behalf of Dr. Costolo, moved that the nomination of Mr. Miller be made unanimous and the motion carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Garber Speaks.

Mr. Garber, having been notified of his re-nomination, came into the convention hall and was received with a storm of applause. He made a very able address in which he thanked the delegates for their confidence in him as their representative in the national congress and assured them that he would perform the duties of his second term with the best of his ability, and endeavor to establish a record that need not cause the democracy of the district to regret having given him such loyal and excellent support.

Alternates Chosen.

On motion the convention, by acclamation selected Dr. Costolo, of Shelby county, and P. E. Kinney, of Mercer county, as alternates to the St. Louis convention.

For Presidential Elector.

Peter Goffena, of Shelby county, was the only candidate for the nomination for presidential elector and he was placed in nomination by acclamation. The convention then adjourned.

Not For Cleveland.

After the adjournment of the convention, Judge A. D. Miller, of Allen county, when interviewed by some of the newspaper men present said:

"I will not support for the presidential nomination any man who was not open in his regularity in ninety-six and nineteen hundred although I fancy of the state legislature to boss Louis convention.

"I would not consider a proposition to support Cleveland for an instant."

WATCH FOR THE DAYLIGHT GHOST. IT WILL LEAVE YOU A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.

THE IDLER.

The Elks meet tonight.

Pat Zeigler, a well known old-time baseball player, who played in the infield on the Enoch Summers—"Cappy" Tanner team here a number of years ago, blew into town this morning from Oklahoma City and called on some of his old friends.

Uncle "Tie" Thompson, proprietor of the big cannery establishment at Alger, was in the city last night and today.

The officers of Trinity Chapter will practice Wednesday evening.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Explosive Co.'s that was presented before March 10th, 1904, will please call and settle at once.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

At the auditorium, Thursday night. Special matinee in the afternoon.

Rev. E. E. Young will deliver an address Sunday evening at Calvary Reformed church, corner east High street and Park avenue, on the topic: "Reed Smoot, or Shall a Mormon Apostle Make Our Laws."

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**CLOTH JACKETS
FOR THIS SPRING.**



The new, beautiful creations for spring 1904 are arriving and already we have a fine assortment of Cloth Jackets that we feel sure will be of unusual interest to you. Our ready-to-wear garment department has always been a merchandise feature of this city, but never so much so as at the present time. These garments simply cannot be surpassed in quality, finish and style and the price on each one is very reasonable.

A Black Cheviot Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, plain coat collar, full satin lined body and sleeves, plain coat sleeve, blind front, a very neatly stitched and tailored coat, for **\$5.00**.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 24-inches long, double stitched seams, full lined body and sleeves, pouch sleeves, coat collar, blind front, a quality all the way through that pleases, for **\$8.50**.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 20-inches long, full sleeves, coat collar, blind front, full lined body and sleeves, a thoroughly tailored, neatly stitched Jacket, for **\$10.00**.

An exceptionally good, man tailored Jacket of both black broadcloth and black cheviot, full satin lined body and sleeves. This is a collarless coat with semblance of collar of peau de soie, neatly stitched, cuff finishing pouch sleeves of peau de soie, as neat and sightly a coat as can be sold, for **\$12.50**. Other styles in black and covert jacket, at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, etc.

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Broken Lot

Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, Patent Calf, Vici, Box Calf, Velour,

\$2.85.

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Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 values. Patents, Vici, Box Calf,

\$1.95.

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Men's \$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

\$1.48.

Broken Lot

Boy's and Youth's \$2.00 values.

\$1.45.

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Misses' 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.24. Child's 80c, 90c and \$1.15.

Infants' 25c, 30c and 40c.

Broken Lot

Ladies' \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, Patents, Velours, Calf, Vici.

\$2.39.

Broken Lot